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## NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No.: 5568/1020

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Patrick J. Muraca

Title of Invention: "SPECIMEN-LINKED DATABASE"

Type:  New  
 Continuation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Continuation-in-Part of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Divisional of: \_\_\_\_\_

and includes the following papers:

1.  Specification 63 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/5 claims (5 independent)
2.  Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> attached	<input type="checkbox"/> executed	<input type="checkbox"/> unexecuted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).		
3.  22 Distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1449
<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of each cited prior art reference
6.  Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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9.  Priority document(s).
10.  Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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11.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
12.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
  - Computer Readable Copy.
  - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
  - Statement verifying identity of above copies.
13. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
Total Claims in <b>Excess of 20</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	5	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims in <b>Excess of 3</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	2	\$80.00	160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	NO		\$270.00	0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$870.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			435.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$435.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>\$435.00</b>

14. PAYMENT is:
  - included in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
15. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

Paula Campbell Evans  
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16. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 9, 2001

By: Dianne Rees

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Patrick J. Muraca	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit:	
Filed:	February 9, 2001		
Entitled:	"Specimen-Linked Database"		

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal (2 pages);
2. Patent Application Specification, ( 63 pages);
3. (22) sheets of informal drawings;
4. Patent Data Entry Sheet (1 page);
4. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page); and
5. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status. Payment of the requisite filing fee has been deferred under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Patrick J. Muraca
	Title:	"Specimen-Linked Database"
	Attorney Docket Number:	5568/1020

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

February 9, 2001

Date

Dianne Rees

Signature

Dianne M. Rees

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**